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**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Claims 1-15 (Canceled)**

16. (Original) A method of accessing a server comprising the steps of:
- receiving an access request from a client;
  - instructing a plurality of servers to each operate a bandwidth method in response to receiving the access request, the bandwidth method determining available bandwidth;
  - receiving a bandwidth indication from each of the plurality of servers;
  - selecting an identified server in response to receiving the bandwidth indication from each of the plurality of servers; and
  - redirecting the client to the identified server.
17. (Original) A method of accessing a server as set forth in claim 16, the bandwidth method further comprising;
- generating a train of packets from each of the plurality of servers to the client;
  - receiving the train of packets from the client in each of the plurality of servers;
- and
- computing bandwidth in response to generating the train of packets and in response to receiving the train of packets.
18. (Original) A method of accessing a server as set forth in claim 17, wherein the step of computing bandwidth further comprises a step of computing throughput.
19. (Original) A method of accessing a server as set forth in claim 17, wherein the step of computing bandwidth further comprises a step of computing delay.

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20. (Original) A method of accessing a server as set forth in claim 17, wherein the step of computing bandwidth further comprises a step of computing packet loss.

Claims 21- 27 (Canceled).